

(2) Amendments to the Drawings

Kindly delete the original drawings and replace them with those attached.

Attachment:

Replacement Sheets 1 through 9

(3) Remarks

The accompanying drawings are submitted to replace those filed as part of the PCT publication, which have been objected to as informal.

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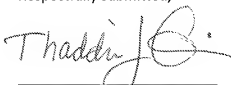
Applicant has not submitted annotated drawings because throughout the new drawings the original numerals and other references have been made more legible without changes. Shading has also been added as a matter of formality. Applicant submits that annotations on separate sheets would be so cluttered that they would not be legible.

Applicant requests republication with all of the figures. The original publication omitted Fig. 16, which was present in the PCT publication and is helpful in understanding the subject matter.

Because the omission of Fig. 16 was a mistake of the Office, it is proper that it be corrected at no expense to applicant.

Applicant has endeavored to place the application in condition for allowance, but if for any reason the examiner sees need for formal changes, he is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thaddius J. Carvis", written over a horizontal line.

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